

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 264-2005



To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission

Date: October 12, 2005

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

**Subject: EVALUATION COMMITTEE RELATED TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
(RFP) NO. 36-04/05 -- DESIGN, DEPLOYMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF A
CITYWIDE WIRELESS NETWORK (WiFi).**

The purpose of this LTC is to update the Mayor and City Commission on Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 36-04/05, which seeks to implement a "state of the art" system which will satisfy all of the City's current requirements, as specified in the RFP, yet be simple to maintain and inexpensive to upgrade and expand to satisfy future needs for additional functionality and/or capacity.

Additionally, the City seeks to establish the use of wireless broadband technology to strengthen public safety, increase government efficiency in delivery of services, and provide a basic level of access to City residents and visitors. Specifically, the City plans to use wireless broadband technology to support:

- Public safety mobile access citywide;
- Mobile access for other Miami Beach government agencies;
- Hot zone access for targeted commercial areas; and
- Recurring cost savings for internal government network use.

I am considering appointing the following individuals to serve on the Evaluation Committee on the above subject RFP:

Gladys Acosta, Acting Information Technology Director
Phillip Cousins, Miami Beach Resident
Larry Herrup, CPA, Miami Beach Resident
Terry Jonas, Miami Beach Resident, Systems Analyst
Nelson Martinez, Systems Support Manager
Mark Needle, Miami Beach Resident, Co-Chair of Technology Access Coalition
Patricia Schneider, Assistant Police Chief

I would appreciate your comments and/or suggestions by Friday, October 14, 2005.

Thank you.

c: Patricia D. Walker, Chief Financial Officer
Gus Lopez, Procurement Director

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